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Making miscellaneous appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

Making miscellaneous appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other pur-
6 poses, namely:

TITLE I—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS
CHAPTER 1
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SERVICE AGENCY
AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM
ACCOUNT

For additional gross obligations for the principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1928–1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund to meet the needs resulting from natural disasters, as follows: farm ownership loans, \$590,578,000, of which \$568,627,000 shall be for guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$1,404,716,000, of which \$302,158,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans and \$702,558,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans; and for emergency loans, \$547,000,000.

For the additional cost of direct and guaranteed loans to meet the needs resulting from natural disasters, including the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to remain available until expended, as follows: farm ownership loans, \$4,012,000, of which \$3,184,000 shall be for guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$89,596,000, of which \$4,260,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans and

1 \$61,895,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans; and
 2 for emergency loans, \$84,949,000.

3 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

4 For an additional amount for the “Emergency Con-
 5 servation Program” for expenses resulting from natural
 6 disasters, \$50,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 7 pended.

8 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

9 CROP LOSS ASSISTANCE

10 For an additional amount for crop loss assistance au-
 11 thorized by section 801 of Public Law 106–78,
 12 \$186,000,000: *Provided*, That this assistance shall be
 13 under the same terms and conditions as in section 801
 14 of Public Law 106–78.

15 SPECIALTY CROP ASSISTANCE

16 For an additional amount for specialty crop assist-
 17 ance authorized by section 803(c)(1) of Public Law 106–
 18 78, \$2,800,000: *Provided*, That the definition of eligible
 19 persons in section 803(c)(2) of Public Law 106–78 shall
 20 include producers who have suffered quality or quantity
 21 losses due to natural disasters on crops harvested and
 22 placed in a warehouse and not sold.

23 LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE

24 For an additional amount for livestock assistance au-
 25 thorized by section 805 of Public Law 106–78,
 26 \$10,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture

1 may use this additional amount to provide assistance to
2 persons who raise livestock owned by other persons for in-
3 come losses sustained with respect to livestock during
4 1999 if the Secretary finds that such losses are the result
5 of natural disasters.

6 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

7 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

8 For an additional amount for “Watershed and Flood
9 Prevention Operations” to repair damages to the water-
10 ways and watersheds resulting from natural disasters,
11 \$80,000,000, to remain available until expended.

12 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

13 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 For additional gross obligations for the principal
15 amount of direct loans as authorized by title V of the
16 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the
17 rural housing insurance fund to meet the needs resulting
18 from natural disasters, as follows: \$50,000,000 for loans
19 to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the Secretary;
20 \$15,000,000 for section 504 housing repair loans; and
21 \$5,000,000 for section 514 farm labor housing.

22 For the additional cost of direct loans to meet the
23 needs resulting from natural disasters, including the cost
24 of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
25 gressional Budget Act of 1974, to remain available until

1 expended, as follows: section 502 loans, \$4,265,000; sec-
2 tion 504 loans, \$4,584,000; and section 514 farm labor
3 housing, \$2,250,000.

4 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

5 For the additional cost of grants and contracts for
6 domestic farm labor and very low-income housing repair
7 made available by the Rural Housing Service, as author-
8 ized by 42 U.S.C. 1474 and 1486, to meet the needs re-
9 sulting from natural disasters, \$14,500,000, to remain
10 available until expended.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

12 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding section 196 of the Agri-
13 cultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333), the Sec-
14 retary of Agriculture shall provide up to \$20,000,000 in
15 assistance under the noninsured crop assistance program
16 under that section, without any requirement for an area
17 loss, to producers located in a county with respect to which
18 a natural disaster was declared by the Secretary, or a
19 major disaster or emergency was declared by the President
20 under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
21 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

22 SEC. 102. Section 814 of Public Law 106–78 is
23 amended by inserting the following after “year”: “(and
24 2001 crop year for citrus fruit, avocados in California, and
25 macadamia nuts)”.

SEC. 103. Of the funds made available under section 802 of Public Law 106–78 not otherwise needed to fully implement that section, the Secretary of Agriculture may use up to \$4,700,000 to carry out title IX of Public Law 106–78.

SEC. 104. (a) Of the funds made available under section 802 of Public Law 106–78 (excluding any funds authorized by this Act to carry out title IX of Public Law 106–78) and under section 1111 of Public Law 105–277 not otherwise needed to fully implement those sections, the Secretary of Agriculture may provide assistance to producers or first-handlers for the 1999 crop of cottonseed.

(b) Of the funds made available under section 802 of Public Law 106–78 and section 1111 of Public Law 105–277 not otherwise needed to fully implement those sections (excluding any funds authorized by this Act to carry out title IX and to provide assistance to producers or first-handlers for the 1999 crop of cottonseed under subsection (a) of this section), the Secretary may provide funds to carry out subsection (c) of this section.

(c) The Agricultural Market Transition Act is amended by inserting after section 136 (7 U.S.C. 7236), the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 136A. SPECIAL COMPETITIVE PROVISIONS FOR**
2 **EXTRA LONG STAPLE COTTON.**

3 “(a) COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM.—Notwith-
4 standing any other provision of law, during the period be-
5 ginning on October 1, 1999, and ending on July 31, 2003,
6 the Secretary shall carry out a program to maintain and
7 expand the domestic use of extra long staple cotton pro-
8 duced in the United States, to increase exports of extra
9 long staple cotton produced in the United States, and to
10 ensure that extra long staple cotton produced in the
11 United States remains competitive in world markets.

12 “(b) PAYMENTS UNDER PROGRAM; TRIGGER.—
13 Under the program, the Secretary shall make payments
14 available under this section whenever—

15 “(1) for a consecutive 4-week period, the world
16 market price for the lowest priced competing growth
17 of extra long staple cotton (adjusted to United
18 States quality and location and for other factors af-
19 fecting the competitiveness of such cotton), as deter-
20 mined by the Secretary, is below the prevailing
21 United States price for a competing growth of extra
22 long staple cotton; and

23 “(2) the lowest priced competing growth of
24 extra long staple cotton (adjusted to United States
25 quality and location and for other factors affecting
26 the competitiveness of such cotton), as determined

by the Secretary, is less than 134 percent of the loan rate for extra long staple cotton.

“(c) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—The Secretary shall make payments available under this section to domestic users of extra long staple cotton produced in the United States and exporters of extra long staple cotton produced in the United States who enter into an agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation to participate in the program under this section.

“(d) PAYMENT AMOUNT.—Payments under this section shall be based on the amount of the difference in the prices referred to in subsection (b)(1) during the fourth week of the consecutive 4-week period multiplied by the amount of documented purchases by domestic users and sales for export by exporters made in the week following such a consecutive 4-week period.

“(e) FORM OF PAYMENT.—Payments under this section shall be made through the issuance of cash or marketing certificates, at the option of eligible recipients of the payments.”.

SEC. 105. The entire amount necessary to carry out this chapter and the amendments made by this chapter shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for the entire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency re-

1 quirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emer-
 2 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is trans-
 3 mitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided*, That
 4 the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an
 5 emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)
 6 of such Act.

7 CHAPTER 2

8 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

9 DISASTER RELIEF

10 Of the unobligated balances made available under the
 11 second paragraph under the heading “Federal Emergency
 12 Management Agency, Disaster Relief” in Public Law 106–
 13 74, in addition to other amounts made available, up to
 14 \$215,000,000 may be used by the Director of the Federal
 15 Emergency Management Agency for the buyout of home-
 16 owners (or the relocation of structures) for principal resi-
 17 dences that have been made uninhabitable by flooding
 18 caused by Hurricane Floyd and surrounding events and
 19 are located in a 100-year floodplain: *Provided*, That no
 20 homeowner may receive any assistance for buyouts in ex-
 21 cess of the fair market value of the residence on Sep-
 22 tember 1, 1999 (reduced by any proceeds from insurance
 23 or any other source paid or owed as a result of the flood
 24 damage to the residence): *Provided further*, That each
 25 State shall ensure that there is a contribution from non-

1 Federal sources of not less than 25 percent in matching
2 funds (other than administrative costs) for any funds allo-
3 cated to the State for buyout assistance: *Provided further*,
4 That all buyouts under this section shall be subject to the
5 terms and conditions specified under 42 U.S.C.
6 5170c(b)(2)(B): *Provided further*, That none of the funds
7 made available for buyouts under this paragraph may be
8 used in any calculation of a State's section 404 allocation:
9 *Provided further*, That the Director shall report quarterly
10 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
11 on the use of all funds allocated under this paragraph and
12 certify that the use of all funds are consistent with all
13 applicable laws and requirements: *Provided further*, That
14 the Inspector General for the Federal Emergency Manage-
15 ment Agency shall establish a task force to review all uses
16 of funds allocated under this paragraph to ensure compli-
17 ance with all applicable laws and requirements: *Provided*
18 *further*, That no funds shall be allocated for buyouts under
19 this paragraph except in accordance with regulations pro-
20 mulgated by the Director: *Provided further*, That the Di-
21 rector shall promulgate regulations not later than Decem-
22 ber 31, 1999, pertaining to the buyout program which
23 shall include eligibility criteria, procedures for prioritizing
24 projects, requirements for the submission of State and
25 local buyout plans, an identification of the Federal Emer-

1 gency Management Agency’s oversight responsibilities,
2 procedures for cost-benefit analysis, and the process for
3 measuring program results: *Provided further*, That the Di-
4 rector shall report to Congress not later than December
5 31, 1999, on the feasibility and justification of reducing
6 buyout assistance to those who fail to purchase and main-
7 tain flood insurance: *Provided further*, That the entire
8 amount shall be available only to the extent an official
9 budget request, that includes designation of the entire
10 amount of the request as an emergency requirement as
11 defined by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
12 Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the
13 President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the en-
14 tire amount is designated by the Congress as an emer-
15 gency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the
16 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
17 1985, as amended.

18 TITLE II—OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MATTERS

19 SEC. 201. Section 733 of Public Law 106–78 is
20 amended by striking after “Missouri” “, or the Food and
21 Drug Administration Detroit, Michigan, District Office
22 Laboratory; or to reduce the Detroit, Michigan, Food and
23 Drug Administration District Office below the operating
24 and full-time equivalent staffing level of July 31, 1999;
25 or to change the Detroit District Office to a station, resi-

1 dence post or similarly modified office; or to reassign resi-
2 dence posts assigned to the Detroit District Office”.

3 SEC. 202. None of the funds made available to the
4 Food and Drug Administration by Public Law 106–78 or
5 any other Act for fiscal year 2000 shall be used to reduce
6 the Detroit, Michigan, Food and Drug Administration
7 District Office below the operating and full-time equiva-
8 lent staffing level of July 31, 1999; or to change the De-
9 troit District Office to a station, residence post or simi-
10 larly modified office; or to reassign residence posts as-
11 signed to the Detroit District Office: *Provided*, That this
12 section shall not apply to Food and Drug Administration
13 field laboratory facilities or operations currently located
14 in Detroit, Michigan, if the full-time equivalent staffing
15 level of laboratory personnel as of July 31, 1999, is as-
16 signed to locations in the general vicinity of Detroit,
17 Michigan, pursuant to cooperative agreements between the
18 Food and Drug Administration and other laboratory facili-
19 ties associated with the State of Michigan.

20 SEC. 203. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, the Secretary of Agriculture may use funds provided
22 for rural housing assistance grants in Public Law 106–
23 78 for a pilot project to provide home ownership for farm
24 workers and workers involved in the processing of farm
25 products in Salinas, California, and the surrounding area.

1 SEC. 204. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
2 (including the Federal Grants and Cooperative Agree-
3 ments Act), the Secretary of Agriculture shall use not
4 more than \$9,000,000 of Commodity Credit Corporation
5 funds for a cooperative program with the State of Florida
6 to replace commercial trees removed to control citrus can-
7 ker until the earlier of December 31, 1999, or the date
8 crop insurance coverage is made available with respect to
9 citrus canker; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall use
10 not more than \$7,000,000 of Commodity Credit Corpora-
11 tion funds to replace non-commercial trees (known as
12 dooryard citrus trees), owned by private homeowners, and
13 removed to control citrus canker.

14 SEC. 205. (a) CONTINUATION OF REVENUE INSUR-
15 ANCE PILOT.—Section 508(h)(9)(A) of the Federal Crop
16 Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(h)(9)(A)) is amended by
17 striking “1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000” and inserting
18 “1997 through 2001”.

19 (b) EXPANSION OF CROP INSURANCE PILOTS.—In
20 the case of any pilot program offered under the Federal
21 Crop Insurance Act that was approved by the Board of
22 Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on
23 or before September 30, 1999, the pilot program may be
24 offered on a regional, whole State, or national basis for

1 the 2000 and 2001 crop years notwithstanding section
2 553 of title 5, United States Code.

3 SEC. 206. SALES CLOSING DATES FOR CROP INSUR-
4 ANCE.—Section 508(f)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance
5 Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(f)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(A) IN GENERAL.—” before
7 the first sentence;

8 (2) by striking the last sentence; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(B) ESTABLISHED DATES.—Except as
11 provided in subparagraph (C), the Corporation
12 shall establish, for an insurance policy for each
13 insurable crop that is planted in the spring, a
14 sales closing date that is 30 days earlier than
15 the corresponding sales closing date that was
16 established for the 1994 crop year.

17 “(C) EXCEPTION.—If compliance with sub-
18 paragraph (B) results in a sales closing date for
19 an agricultural commodity that is earlier than
20 January 31, the sales closing date for that com-
21 modity shall be January 31 beginning with the
22 2000 crop year.”.

23 SEC. 207. The Secretary of Agriculture may use not
24 more than \$1,090,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit
25 Corporation to provide emergency assistance to producers

1 on farms located in Harney County, Oregon, who suffered
2 flood-related crop and forage losses in 1999 and several
3 previous years and are expected to suffer continuing eco-
4 nomic losses until the floodwaters recede. The amount
5 made available under this section shall be available for
6 such losses for such years as determined appropriate by
7 the Secretary to compensate such producers for hay,
8 grain, and pasture losses due to the floods and for related
9 economic losses.

10 SEC. 208. TILLAMOOK RAILROAD DISASTER RE-
11 PAIRS. In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise
12 made available for rural development programs of the
13 United States Department of Agriculture by Public Law
14 106–78, there are appropriated \$5,000,000 which may be
15 made available to repair damage to the Tillamook Railroad
16 caused by flooding and high winds (FEMA Disaster Num-
17 ber 1099–DR–OR) notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law.

19 SEC. 209. At the end of section 746 of Public Law
20 106–78, insert the following before the period: “: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That the Congressional Hunger Center may invest
22 such funds and expend the income from such funds in a
23 manner consistent with this section: *Provided further*,
24 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds

1 appropriated pursuant to this section may be paid directly
2 to the Congressional Hunger Center.”.

3 SEC. 210. The Secretary of Agriculture may repro-
4 gram funds appropriated by Public Law 106–78 for the
5 cost of rural electrification and telecommunications loans
6 to provide up to \$100,000 for the cost of guaranteed loans
7 authorized by section 306 of the Rural Electrification Act
8 of 1936.

9 SEC. 211. Section 755(b) of Public Law 106–78 is
10 hereby repealed.

11 SEC. 212. Section 602(b)(2) of the Small Business
12 Reauthorization Act of 1997 (15 U.S.C. 657a note) is
13 amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “and” at
15 the end;

16 (2) in subparagraph (J), by striking the period
17 at the end and inserting “;”;

18 (3) by inserting at the end the following:

19 “(K) the Department of Commerce;

20 “(L) the Department of Justice; and

21 “(M) the Department of State.”.

22 SEC. 213. (a) REVISED SCHEDULE FOR COMPETI-
23 TIVE BIDDING OF SPECTRUM.—(1) Section 337(b) of the
24 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 337(b)) is
25 amended by striking “shall—” and all that follows and

1 inserting “shall commence assignment of licenses for pub-
2 lic safety services created pursuant to subsection (a) no
3 later than September 30, 1998.”.

4 (2) Commencing on the date of the enactment of this
5 Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall ini-
6 tiate the competitive bidding process previously required
7 under section 337(b)(2) of the Communications Act of
8 1934 (as repealed by the amendment made by paragraph
9 (1)).

10 (3) The Federal Communications Commission shall
11 conduct the competitive bidding process described in para-
12 graph (2) in a manner that ensures that all proceeds of
13 such bidding are deposited in accordance with section
14 309(j)(8) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
15 309(j)(8)) not later than September 30, 2000.

16 (4)(A) To expedite the assignment by competitive
17 bidding of the frequencies identified in section 337(a)(2)
18 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
19 337(a)(2)), the rules governing such frequencies shall be
20 effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Reg-
21 ister without regard to sections 553(d), 801(a)(3), 804(2),
22 and 806(a) of title 5, United States Code.

23 (B) Chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, section
24 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632), and sections
25 3507 and 3512 of title 44, United States Code, shall not

1 apply to the rules and competitive bidding procedures gov-
2 erning the frequencies described in subparagraph (A).

3 (5) Notwithstanding section 309(b) of the Commu-
4 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(b)), no application
5 for an instrument of authorization for the frequencies de-
6 scribed in paragraph (4) may be granted by the Federal
7 Communications Commission earlier than 7 days following
8 issuance of public notice by the Commission of the accept-
9 ance for filing of such application or of any substantial
10 amendment thereto.

11 (6) Notwithstanding section 309(d)(1) of the Com-
12 munications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(d)(1)), the Fed-
13 eral Communications Commission may specify a period
14 (which shall be not less than 5 days following issuance
15 of the public notice described in paragraph (5)) for the
16 filing of petitions to deny any application for an instru-
17 ment of authorization for the frequencies described in
18 paragraph (4).

19 (b) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than 30 days after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Of-
21 fice of Management and Budget and the Federal Commu-
22 nications Commission shall each submit to the appropriate
23 congressional committees a report which shall—

24 (A) set forth the anticipated schedule (including
25 specific dates) for—

(i) preparing and conducting the competitive bidding process required by subsection (a); and

(ii) depositing the receipts of the competitive bidding process;

(B) set forth each significant milestone in the rulemaking process with respect to the competitive bidding process; and

(C) include an explanation of the effect of each requirement in subsection (a) on the schedule for the competitive bidding process and any post-bidding activities (including the deposit of receipts) when compared with the schedule for the competitive bidding and any post-bidding activities (including the deposit of receipts) that would otherwise have occurred under section 337(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 337(b)(2)) if not for the enactment of subsection (a).

(2) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report which shall set forth for each spectrum auction held by the Commission since January 1, 1998, information on—

1 (A) the time required for each stage of prepara-
2 tion for the auction;

3 (B) the date of the commencement and of the
4 completion of the auction;

5 (C) the time which elapsed between the date of
6 the completion of the auction and the date of the
7 first deposit of receipts from the auction in the
8 Treasury; and

9 (D) the amounts, summarized by month, of all
10 subsequent deposits in a Treasury receipt account
11 from the auction.

12 (3) Not later than October 31, 2000, the Federal
13 Communications Commission shall submit to the appro-
14 priate congressional committees a report which shall—

15 (A) describe the course of the competitive bid-
16 ding process required by subsection (a) through Sep-
17 tember 30, 2000, including the amount of any re-
18 ceipts from the competitive bidding process depos-
19 ited in the Treasury as of September 30, 2000; and

20 (B) if the course of the competitive bidding
21 process has included any deviations from the sched-
22 ule set forth under paragraph (1)(A), an explanation
23 for such deviations from the schedule.

(4) Each report required by this subsection shall be prepared by the agency concerned without influence of any other Federal department or agency.

(5) In this subsection, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(A) The Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(B) The Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

(c) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede the requirements placed on the Federal Communications Commission by section 337(d)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 337(d)(4)).

(d) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED PROVISIONS.—Section 8124 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 is repealed.

SEC. 214. (a) Section 8175 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79) is amended by striking section 8175 and inserting the following new section 8175:

“SEC. 8175. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Defense shall make progress pay-

1 ments based on progress no less than 12 days after receiv-
2 ing a valid billing and the Department of Defense shall
3 make progress payments based on cost no less than 19
4 days after receiving a valid billing: *Provided*, That this
5 provision shall be effective only with respect to billings re-
6 ceived during the last month of the fiscal year.”.

7 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
8 effect as if included in the Department of Defense Appro-
9 priations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), to which such
10 amendment relates.

11 SEC. 215. (a) Section 8176 of the Department of De-
12 fense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79) is
13 amended by striking section 8176 and inserting the fol-
14 lowing new section 8176:

15 “SEC. 8176. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, the Department of Defense shall make adjustments
17 in payment procedures and policies to ensure that pay-
18 ments are made no earlier than one day before the date
19 on which the payments would otherwise be due under any
20 other provision of law: *Provided*, That this provision shall
21 be effective only with respect to invoices received during
22 the last month of the fiscal year.”.

23 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
24 effect as if included in the Department of Defense Appro-

1 priations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), to which such
2 amendment relates.

3 SEC. 216. The Office of Net Assessment in the Office
4 of the Secretary of Defense, jointly with the United States
5 Pacific Command, shall submit, through the Under Sec-
6 retary of Defense (Policy), a report to Congress no later
7 than 270 days after the enactment of this Act which ad-
8 dresses the following issues: (1) A review of the oper-
9 ational planning and other preparations of the United
10 States Department of Defense, including but not limited
11 to the United States Pacific Command, to implement the
12 relevant sections of the Taiwan Relations Act since its en-
13 actment in 1979; and (2) a review of evaluation of all gaps
14 in relevant knowledge about the People’s Republic of Chi-
15 na’s capabilities and intentions as they might affect the
16 current and future military balance between Taiwan and
17 the People’s Republic of China, including both classified
18 United States intelligence information and Chinese open
19 source writing. The report shall be submitted in classified
20 form, with an unclassified summary.

21 SEC. 217. The Secretary of Defense, jointly with the
22 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall submit a report to
23 Congress no later than 90 days after the enactment of
24 this Act assessing the adequacy of medical research activi-
25 ties currently underway or planned to commence in fiscal

1 year 2000 to investigate the health effects of low-level
2 chemical exposures of Persian Gulf military forces while
3 serving in the Southwest Asia theater of operations. This
4 report shall also identify and assess valid proposals (in-
5 cluding the cost of such proposals) to accelerate medical
6 research in this area, especially those aimed at studying,
7 diagnosing, and developing treatment protocols for Gulf
8 War veterans with multi-system symptoms and multiple
9 chemical intolerances.

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 218. In addition to amounts appropriated or
12 otherwise made available in Public Law 106–79,
13 \$100,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department
14 of the Army and shall be made available only for transfer
15 to titles II, III, IV, and V of Public law 106–79 to meet
16 readiness needs: *Provided*, That these funds may be used
17 to initiate the fielding and equipping, to include leasing
18 of vehicles for test and evaluation, of two prototype bri-
19 gade combat teams at Fort Lewis, Washington: *Provided*
20 *further*, That funds transferred pursuant to this section
21 shall be merged with and be available for the same pur-
22 poses and for the same time period as the appropriation
23 to which transferred: *Provided further*, That the transfer
24 authority provided in this section is in addition to any
25 transfer authority available to the Department of Defense:
26 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available

1 under this section may be obligated or expended until 30
2 days after the Chief of Staff of the Army submits a de-
3 tailed plan for the expenditure of the funds to the congres-
4 sional defense committees.

5 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 219. Of the funds appropriated in Public Law
7 106–79, \$500,000 shall be transferred from “Research,
8 Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army” to “Operation
9 and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”: *Provided*, That funds
10 transferred pursuant to this section shall be merged with
11 and be available for the same purposes and for the same
12 time period as the appropriation to which transferred.

13 SEC. 220. EXEMPTION FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT
14 FACILITIES OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE UNITED
15 STATES. No form of financial responsibility requirement
16 shall be imposed on the Federal Government or its con-
17 tractors as to the operation of any waste management fa-
18 cility which is designed to manage transuranic waste ma-
19 terial and is owned or operated by a department, agency,
20 or instrumentality of the executive branch of the Federal
21 Government and subject to regulation by the Solid Waste
22 Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.) or by a State pro-
23 gram authorized under that Act.

24 SEC. 221. (a) That portion of the project for naviga-
25 tion, Newport Harbor, Rhode Island, authorized by the
26 Rivers and Harbors Act of 1907, House Document 438,

1 59th Congress, 2nd Session, described by the following:
2 N148,697.62, E548,281.70, thence running south 9 de-
3 grees 42 minutes 14 seconds east 720.92 feet to a point
4 N147,987.01, E548,403.21, thence running south 80 de-
5 grees 17 minutes 45.2 seconds west 313.60 feet to a point
6 N147,934.15, E548,094.10, thence running north 8 de-
7 grees 4 minutes 50 seconds west 776.9 feet to a point
8 N148,703.30, E547,984.90, thence running south 88 de-
9 grees 54 minutes 13 seconds east 296.85 feet returning
10 to a point N148,697.62, E548,281.70 shall no longer be
11 authorized after the date of enactment of this Act.

12 (b) The area described by the following:
13 N150,482.96, E548,057.84, thence running south 6 de-
14 grees 9 minutes 49 seconds east 1300 feet to a point
15 N149,190.47, E548,197.42, thence running south 9 de-
16 grees 42 minutes 14 seconds east 500 feet to a point
17 N148,697.62, E548,281.70, thence running north 88 de-
18 grees 54 minutes 13 seconds west 377.89 feet to a point
19 N148,704.85, E547,903.88, thence running north 8 de-
20 grees 4 minutes 52 seconds west 1571.83 feet to a point
21 N150,261.08, E547,682.92, thence running north 59 de-
22 grees 22 minutes 58 seconds east 435.66 feet returning
23 to a point N150,482.96, E548,057.84 shall be redesign-
24 nated as an anchorage area.

1 (c) The area described by the following:
2 N147,427.22, E548,464.05, thence running south 2 de-
3 grees 10 minutes 32 seconds east 273.7 feet to a point
4 N147,153.72, E548,474.44, thence running south 5 de-
5 grees 18 minutes 48 seconds west 2375.34 feet to a point
6 N144,788.59, E548,254.48, thence running south 73 de-
7 grees 11 minutes 48 seconds west 93.40 feet to a point
8 N144,761.59, E548,165.07, thence running north 2 de-
9 grees 10 minutes 39 seconds west 2589.81 feet to a point
10 N147,349.53, E548,066.67, thence running north 78 de-
11 grees 56 minutes 16 seconds east 404.9 feet returning to
12 a point N147,427.22, E548,464.05 shall be redesignated
13 as an anchorage area.

14 SEC. 222. There is hereby appropriated to the De-
15 partment of the Interior \$1,250,000 for the acquisition
16 of lands in the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, to be
17 derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

18 SEC. 223. For a payment to Virginia C. Chafee,
19 widow of John H. Chafee, late a Senator from Rhode Is-
20 land, \$136,700.

21 SEC. 224. Paragraph (5) of section 201(a) of the
22 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(a)) is
23 amended to read as follows:

“(5)(A) The Director shall receive compensation at an annual rate of pay that is equal to the lower of—

“(i) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the Senate; or

“(ii) the highest annual rate of compensation of any officer of the House of Representatives.

“(B) The Deputy Director shall receive compensation at an annual rate of pay that is \$1,000 less than the annual rate of pay received by the Director, as determined under subparagraph (A).”.

SEC. 225. In addition to amounts otherwise made available in Public Law 106–69 (Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000) to carry out 49 United States Code, 5309(m)(1)(C), \$1,750,000 is made available from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund for Twin Cities, Minnesota metropolitan buses and bus facilities; \$750,000 is made available from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund for Santa Clarita, California bus maintenance facility; \$1,000,000 is made available from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund for a Lincoln, Nebraska bus maintenance facility; and \$2,500,000 is made available from the Mass Transit Ac-

1 count of the Highway Trust Fund for Anchorage, Alaska
 2 2001 Special Olympics Winter Games buses and bus facili-
 3 ties: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision
 4 of law, \$2,000,000 of the funds available in fiscal year
 5 2000 under section 1101(a)(9) of Public Law 105–178,
 6 as amended, for the National corridor planning and devel-
 7 opment and coordinated border infrastructure programs
 8 shall be made available for the planning and design of a
 9 highway corridor between Dothan, Alabama and Panama
 10 City, Florida: *Provided further*, That under “Capital In-
 11 vestment Grants” in Public Law 106–69, item number 66
 12 shall be amended by striking “Colorado Association of
 13 Transit Agencies” and inserting “Colorado buses and bus
 14 facilities”, item number 107 shall be amended by striking
 15 “Kansas Public Transit Association buses and bus facili-
 16 ties” and inserting “Kansas buses and bus facilities”, the
 17 figure in item number 92 shall be amended to read
 18 “3,340,000”, item number 251 shall be amended by in-
 19 serting after “buses” the following: “and bus facilities”,
 20 and there shall be inserted after item number 279 under
 21 “Capital Investment Grants” the following:

“280. Iowa Mason City, bus facility 160,000”:

22 *Provided further*, That Public Law 105–277, 112 Stat.
 23 2681–458, item number 243 shall be amended by insert-

1 ing after the word “buses” the following: “and bus faci-
2 ties”.

3 SEC. 226. No funds made available in Public Law
4 106–69 or any other Act shall be used to decommission
5 or otherwise reduce operations of U.S. Coast Guard
6 WYTL harbor tug boats.

7 SEC. 227. Section 351 of Public Law 106–69 is
8 amended by striking “provided” and inserting “appro-
9 priated or limited”.

10 SEC. 228. For purposes of section 5117(b)(5) of the
11 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, for fiscal
12 years 1998, 1999 and 2000 the cost-sharing provision of
13 section 5001(b) shall not apply.

14 SEC. 229. Section 366 of the Department of Trans-
15 portation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000
16 (Public Law 106–69) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “and subject to subsection (b),”;
18 and

19 (2) by striking “under subsection (a)” and in-
20 serting “under this section”.

21 SEC. 230. Section 408 of the Woodrow Wilson Memo-
22 rial Bridge Authority Act of 1995 (109 Stat. 631) is
23 amended—

24 (1) by striking “The” and inserting “(a) IN
25 GENERAL.—The”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.—

Notwithstanding sections 134(g)(2)(B), 134(h)(3)(D) and 135(f)(2)(D) of title 23, United States Code, the Project may be included in a metropolitan long-range transportation plan, a metropolitan transportation improvement program, and a State transportation improvement program under sections 134 and 135, respectively, of that title.”.

SEC. 231. (a) EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT MODIFICATION OR DISPOSAL, SCHEDULED HEAVY MAINTENANCE, OR LEASING-RELATED FLIGHTS.—Section 47528 is amended—

(1) by striking “subsection (b)” in subsection (a) and inserting “subsection (b) or (f)”;

(2) by adding at the end of subsection (e) the following:

“(4) An air carrier operating Stage 2 aircraft under this subsection may transport Stage 2 aircraft to or from the 48 contiguous States on a non-revenue basis in order—

“(A) to perform maintenance (including major alterations) or preventative maintenance on aircraft operated, or to be operated, within the limitations of paragraph (2)(B); or

“(B) conduct operations within the limitations of paragraph (2)(B).”; and
(3) adding at the end thereof the following:

“(f) AIRCRAFT MODIFICATION, DISPOSAL, SCHEDULED HEAVY MAINTENANCE, OR LEASING.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall permit a person to operate after December 31, 1999, a Stage 2 aircraft in nonrevenue service through the airspace of the United States or to or from an airport in the contiguous 48 States in order to—

“(A) sell, lease, or use the aircraft outside the contiguous 48 States;

“(B) scrap the aircraft;

“(C) obtain modifications to the aircraft to meet Stage 3 noise levels;

“(D) perform scheduled heavy maintenance or significant modifications on the aircraft at a maintenance facility located in the contiguous 48 States;

“(E) deliver the aircraft to an operator leasing the aircraft from the owner or return the aircraft to the lessor;

“(F) prepare or park or store the aircraft in anticipation of any of the activities described in subparagraphs (A) through (E); or

“(G) divert the aircraft to an alternative airport in the contiguous 48 States on account of weather, mechanical, fuel, air traffic control, or other safety reasons while conducting a flight in order to perform any of the activities described in subparagraphs (A) through (F).

“(2) PROCEDURE TO BE PUBLISHED.—The Secretary shall establish and publish, not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act a procedure to implement paragraph (1) of this subsection through the use of categorical waivers, ferry permits, or other means.”.

(b) NOISE STANDARDS FOR EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 47528(a) of title 49 is amended by inserting “(for which an airworthiness certificate other than an experimental certificate has been issued by the Administrator)” after “civil subsonic turbojet”.

(2) FAR MODIFIED.—The Federal Aviation Regulations, contained in Part 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, that implement section 47528 and related provisions shall be deemed to incorporate this change on the effective date of this Act.

(3) OTHER.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds in this or any other Act may be used to implement or otherwise enforce Stage 3 noise limitations in title 49 United States Code, section 47528(a) for aircraft operating under an experimental airworthiness certification issued by the Department of Transportation.

SEC. 232. In addition to amounts provided to the Federal Railroad Administration in Public Law 106–69, for necessary expenses for engineering, design and construction activities to enable the James A. Farley Post Office in New York City to be used as a train station and commercial center, to become available on October 1 of the fiscal year specified and to remain available until expended: fiscal year 2001, \$20,000,000; fiscal year 2002, \$20,000,000; fiscal year 2003, \$20,000,000.

SEC. 233. (a) Section 203(p)(1)(B)(ii) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(p)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by striking “December 31, 1999.” and inserting “July 31, 2000.”.

(b) During the period beginning January 1, 2000, and ending July 31, 2000, the Administrator may convey any property for which an application for the transfer of property is under consideration and pending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 SEC. 234. Effective on November 15, 1999, or the
2 last day of the 1st session of the 106th Congress, which-
3 ever is later, in addition to amounts otherwise provided
4 to address the expenses of Year 2000 conversion of Fed-
5 eral information technology systems, not to exceed 10 per-
6 cent of any appropriation for salaries and expenses made
7 available to an agency for fiscal year 2000 in this or any
8 other Act may be used by the agency for implementation
9 of agency business continuity and contingency plans in
10 furtherance of Year 2000 compliance by Federal agencies:
11 *Provided*, That such amounts may be transferred between
12 agency accounts: *Provided further*, That the transfer au-
13 thority provided in this section is in addition to any other
14 transfer authority provided in this or any other Act: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That notice of any transfer under this sec-
16 tion shall be transmitted to House and Senate Committees
17 on Appropriations, the Senate Special Committee on the
18 Year 2000 Technology Problem, the House Committee on
19 Science, and the House Committee on Government Re-
20 form 10 days in advance of such transfer: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That, under circumstances reasonably requiring im-
22 mediate action, such notice shall be transmitted as soon
23 as possible but in no case more than 5 days after such
24 transfer: *Provided further*, That the authority granted in
25 this section shall expire on February 29, 2000.

1 SEC. 235. Title III of Public Law 106–58, under the
2 heading “Office of Administration, Salaries and Ex-
3 penses”, is amended by inserting after “infrastructure”
4 the following: “: *Provided*, That the funds for the capital
5 investment plan shall remain available until September 30,
6 2001”.

7 SEC. 236. POSTPONEMENT OF DATE OF TERMI-
8 NATION OF FEDERAL AGENCY REPORTING REQUIRE-
9 MENTS. Section 3003(a)(1) of the Federal Reports Elimini-
10 nation and Sunset Act of 1995 (31 U.S.C. 1113 note) is
11 amended by striking “4 years after the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act” and inserting “May 15, 2000”.

13 SEC. 237. In addition to amounts appropriated to the
14 Office of National Drug Control Policy, \$3,000,000 is ap-
15 propriated: *Provided*, That this amount shall be made
16 available by grant to the United States Olympic Com-
17 mittee for its anti-doping program within 30 days of the
18 enactment of this Act.

19 SEC. 238. (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Section 5315 of
20 title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the
21 following item: “Commissioner of Customs, Department of
22 the Treasury”.

23 (2) Section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is
24 amended by inserting at the end the following item: “Com-
25 missioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall take effect on January 1, 2000.

SEC. 239. (a) Section 101(d)(3) of title I of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277, 112 Stat. 2681–584, 585) is amended by inserting “not” after “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) shall”.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enactment of section 101 of title I of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999.

SEC. 240. For necessary expenses of the United States Secret Service, an additional \$10,000,000 is appropriated for “Salaries and Expenses”. In addition, for the purposes of meeting additional requirements of the United States Secret Service for fiscal year 2000, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to transfer \$21,000,000 to the United States Secret Service out of all the funds available to the Department of the Treasury no later than 120 days after enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That the transfer authority provided in this section is in addition to any other transfer authority contained elsewhere in this or any other Act: *Provided further*, That such transfers pursuant to this section be taken from pro-

grams, projects, and activities as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury and subject to the advance approval of the Committee on Appropriations.

SEC. 241. Section 404(b) of the Government Management Reform Act of 1994 (31 U.S.C. 501 note) is amended by striking: “December 31, 1999” and inserting “April 30, 2000”.

SEC. 242. (a) The seventh paragraph under the heading “Community Development Block Grants” in title II of H.R. 2684 (Public Law 106–74) is amended by striking the figure making individual grants for targeted economic investments and inserting “\$250,175,000” in lieu thereof.

(b) The statement of the managers of the committee of conference accompanying H.R. 2684 (Public Law 106–74; House Report No. 106–379) is deemed to be amended under the heading “Community Development Block Grants” to include in the description of targeted economic development initiatives the following:

“—\$500,000 to Saint John’s County, Florida for water, wastewater, and sewer system improvements;

“—\$1,000,000 to the City of San Dimas, California for structural improvements, earthquake reinforcement, and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to the Walker House;

1 “—\$2,000,000 to the City of Youngstown in
2 Youngstown, Ohio for site acquisition, planning, ar-
3 chitectural design, and preliminary construction ac-
4 tivities of a convocation/community center;

5 “—\$875,000 to Chippewa County, Wisconsin
6 for development of the Lake Wissota Business Park;

7 “—\$1,500,000 to Lake Marion Regional Water
8 Agency in South Carolina, for continued develop-
9 ment of water supply needs;

10 “—\$650,000 to Santa Fe County, New Mexico,
11 for the Santa Fe Regional Water Management and
12 River Restoration Strategy (including activities of
13 partner governments and agencies);

14 “—\$650,000 to the Dunbar Community Center
15 in Springfield, Massachusetts to expand its facili-
16 ties”.

17 TITLE III—FISCAL YEAR 2000 OFFSETS AND
18 RESCISSIONS

19 SEC. 301. (a) GOVERNMENT-WIDE RESCISSIONS.—

20 There is hereby rescinded an amount equal to 0.38 percent
21 of the discretionary budget authority provided (or obliga-
22 tion limit imposed) for fiscal year 2000 in this or any
23 other Act for each department, agency, instrumentality,
24 or entity of the Federal Government.

(b) RESTRICTIONS.—In carrying out the rescissions made by subsection (a),—

(1) no program, project, or activity of any department, agency, instrumentality, or entity may be reduced by more than 15 percent (with “programs, projects, and activities” as delineated in the appropriations Act or accompanying report for the relevant account, or for accounts and items not included in appropriations Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted President’s budget),

(2) no reduction shall be taken from any military personnel account, and

(3) the reduction for the Department of Defense and Department of Energy Defense Activities shall be applied proportionately to all Defense accounts.

(c) REPORT.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall include in the President’s budget submitted for fiscal year 2001 a report specifying the reductions made to each account pursuant to this section.

SEC. 302. Section 7 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 289) is amended as follows:

(1) by striking subsection (a)(3); and

(2) by inserting the following new subsection

(b):

1 “(b) TRANSFER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal reserve banks
3 shall transfer from the surplus funds of such banks
4 to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
5 System for transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury
6 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury, a
7 total amount of \$3,752,000,000 in fiscal year 2000.

8 “(2) ALLOCATED BY FED.—Of the total
9 amount required to be paid by the Federal reserve
10 banks under paragraph (1) for fiscal year 2000, the
11 Board shall determine the amount each such bank
12 shall pay in such fiscal year.

13 “(3) REPLENISHMENT OF SURPLUS FUND PRO-
14 HIBITED.—During fiscal year 2000, no Federal re-
15 serve bank may replenish such bank’s surplus fund
16 by the amount of any transfer by such bank under
17 paragraph (1).”.

18 SEC. 303. (a) Section 453(j) of the Social Security
19 Act (42 U.S.C. 653(j)) is amended by adding at the end
20 the following:

21 “(6) INFORMATION COMPARISONS AND DISCLO-
22 SURE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS ON
23 HIGHER EDUCATION ACT LOANS AND GRANTS.—

24 “(A) FURNISHING OF INFORMATION BY
25 THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—The Sec-

1 retary of Education shall furnish to the Sec-
2 retary, on a quarterly basis or at such less fre-
3 quent intervals as may be determined by the
4 Secretary of Education, information in the cus-
5 tody of the Secretary of Education for compari-
6 son with information in the National Directory
7 of New Hires, in order to obtain the informa-
8 tion in such directory with respect to individ-
9 uals who—

10 “(i) are borrowers of loans made
11 under title IV of the Higher Education Act
12 of 1965 that are in default; or

13 “(ii) owe an obligation to refund an
14 overpayment of a grant awarded under
15 such title.

16 “(B) REQUIREMENT TO SEEK MINIMUM
17 INFORMATION NECESSARY.—The Secretary of
18 Education shall seek information pursuant to
19 this section only to the extent essential to im-
20 proving collection of the debt described in sub-
21 paragraph (A).

22 “(C) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.—

23 “(i) INFORMATION COMPARISON; DIS-
24 CLOSURE TO THE SECRETARY OF EDU-
25 CATION.—The Secretary, in cooperation

1 with the Secretary of Education, shall
2 compare information in the National Di-
3 rectory of New Hires with information in
4 the custody of the Secretary of Education,
5 and disclose information in that Directory
6 to the Secretary of Education, in accord-
7 ance with this paragraph, for the purposes
8 specified in this paragraph.

9 “(ii) CONDITION ON DISCLOSURE.—

10 The Secretary shall make disclosures in ac-
11 cordance with clause (i) only to the extent
12 that the Secretary determines that such
13 disclosures do not interfere with the effec-
14 tive operation of the program under this
15 part. Support collection under section
16 466(b) shall be given priority over collec-
17 tion of any defaulted student loan or grant
18 overpayment against the same income.

19 “(D) USE OF INFORMATION BY THE SEC-
20 RETARY OF EDUCATION.—The Secretary of
21 Education may use information resulting from
22 a data match pursuant to this paragraph
23 only—

24 “(i) for the purpose of collection of
25 the debt described in subparagraph (A)

owed by an individual whose annualized wage level (determined by taking into consideration information from the National Directory of New Hires) exceeds \$16,000; and

“(ii) after removal of personal identifiers, to conduct analyses of student loan defaults.

“(E) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—

“(i) DISCLOSURES PERMITTED.—The Secretary of Education may disclose information resulting from a data match pursuant to this paragraph only to—

“(I) a guaranty agency holding a loan made under part B of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 on which the individual is obligated;

“(II) a contractor or agent of the guaranty agency described in subclause (I);

“(III) a contractor or agent of the Secretary; and

“(IV) the Attorney General.

1 “(ii) PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE.—The
2 Secretary of Education may make a disclo-
3 sure under clause (i) only for the purpose
4 of collection of the debts owed on defaulted
5 student loans, or overpayments of grants,
6 made under title IV of the Higher Edu-
7 cation Act of 1965.

8 “(iii) RESTRICTION ON REDISCLO-
9 SURE.—An entity to which information is
10 disclosed under clause (i) may use or dis-
11 close such information only as needed for
12 the purpose of collecting on defaulted stu-
13 dent loans, or overpayments of grants,
14 made under title IV of the Higher Edu-
15 cation Act of 1965.

16 “(F) REIMBURSEMENT OF HHS COSTS.—
17 The Secretary of Education shall reimburse the
18 Secretary, in accordance with subsection (k)(3),
19 for the additional costs incurred by the Sec-
20 retary in furnishing the information requested
21 under this subparagraph.”.

22 (b) PENALTIES FOR MISUSE OF INFORMATION.—
23 Section 402(a) of the Child Support Performance and In-
24 centive Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 669) is amended in the

1 matter added by paragraph (2) by inserting “or any other
2 person” after “officer or employee of the United States”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall become effective October 1, 1999.

5 SEC. 304. Section 110 of title 23, United States
6 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(e) After making any calculation necessary to imple-
8 ment this section for fiscal year 2001, the amount avail-
9 able under paragraph (a)(1) shall be increased by
10 \$128,752,000. The amounts added under this subsection
11 shall not apply to any calculation in any other fiscal year.

12 “(f) For fiscal year 2001, prior to making any dis-
13 tribution under this section, \$22,029,000 of the allocation
14 under paragraph (a)(1) shall be available only for each
15 program authorized under chapter 53 of title 49, United
16 States Code, and title III of Public Law 105–178, in pro-
17 portion to each such program’s share of the total author-
18 ization in section 5338 (other than 5338(h)) of such title
19 and sections 3037 and 3038 of such Public Law, under
20 the terms and conditions of chapter 53 of such title.

21 “(g) For fiscal year 2001, prior to making any dis-
22 tribution under this section, \$399,000 of the allocation
23 under paragraph (a)(1) shall be available only for motor
24 carrier safety programs under sections 31104 and 31107
25 of title 49, United States Code; \$274,000 for NHTSA op-

1 erations and research under section 403 of title 23, United
2 States Code; and \$787,000 for NHTSA highway traffic
3 safety grants under chapter 4 of title 23, United States
4 Code.”.

5 SEC. 305. Notwithstanding section 3324 of title 31,
6 United States Code, and section 1006(h) of title 37,
7 United States Code, the basic pay and allowances that ac-
8 crues to members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and
9 Air Force for the pay period ending on September 30,
10 2000, shall be paid, whether by electronic transfer of
11 funds or otherwise, no earlier than October 1, 2000.

12 SEC. 306. The pay of any Federal officer or employee
13 that would be payable on September 29, 2000, or Sep-
14 tember 30, 2000, for the preceding applicable pay period
15 (if not for this section) shall be paid, whether by electronic
16 transfer of funds or otherwise, on October 1, 2000.

17 SEC. 307. Under the terms of section 251(b)(2) of
18 Public Law 99–177, an adjustment for rounding shall be
19 provided for the first amount referred to in section
20 251(c)(4)(A) of such Act equal to 0.2 percent of such
21 amount.

TITLE IV—CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR, MONTANA

SEC. 401. DEFINITION OF INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY PUR- CHASER.

Section 1003 of title X of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681–711) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (12) as paragraphs (5) through (13), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following:

“(4) INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY PURCHASER.—The term ‘individual property purchaser’, with respect to an individual cabin site described in section 1004(b), means a person (including CFRA or a lessee) that purchases that cabin site.

SEC. 402. SALE OF PROPERTIES.

Section 1004 of title X of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(2) (112 Stat. 2681–713), by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) APPRAISAL.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The appraisal
2 under subparagraph (A) shall be based on
3 the Canyon Ferry Cabin Site appraisal
4 with a completion date of March 29, 1999,
5 and amended June 11, 1999, with an ef-
6 fective date of valuation of October 15,
7 1998, for the Bureau of Reclamation, on
8 the conditions stated in this subparagraph.

9 “(ii) MODIFICATIONS.—The contract
10 appraisers that conducted the original ap-
11 praisal having an effective date of valu-
12 ation of October 15, 1998, for the Bureau
13 of Reclamation shall make appropriate
14 modifications to permit recalculation of the
15 lot values established in the original ap-
16 praisal into an updated appraisal, the
17 function of which shall be to provide mar-
18 ket values for the sale of each of the 265
19 Canyon Ferry Cabin site lots.

20 “(iii) CHANGES IN PROPERTY CHAR-
21 ACTERISTICS.—If there are any changes in
22 the characteristic of a property that form
23 part of the basis of the updated appraisal
24 (including a change in size, easement con-
25 siderations, or updated analyses of the

1 physical characteristics of a lot), the con-
2 tract appraisers shall make an appropriate
3 adjustment to the updated appraisal.

4 “(iv) UPDATING.—Subject to the ap-
5 proval of CFRA and the Secretary, the fair
6 market values established by the apprais-
7 ers under this paragraph may be further
8 updated periodically by the contract ap-
9 praisers through appropriate market anal-
10 yses.

11 “(v) RECONSIDERATION.—The Bu-
12 reau of Reclamation and the 265 Canyon
13 Ferry cabin owners have the right to seek
14 reconsideration, before commencement of
15 the updated appraisal, of the assumptions
16 that the appraisers used in arriving at the
17 fair market values derived in the original
18 appraisal.

19 “(vi) CONTINUING VALIDITY.—Not-
20 withstanding any other provision of law,
21 the October 15, 1998, Canyon Ferry Cabin
22 Site original appraisal, as provided for in
23 this paragraph, shall remain valid for use
24 by the Bureau of Reclamation in the sale
25 process for a period of not less than 3

years from the date of completion of the updated appraisal.”;

(2) in subsection (d) (112 Stat. 2681–713)—

(A) in paragraph (1)(D), by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) REMAINING LEASES.—

“(I) CONTINUATION OF LEASES.—The remaining lessees shall have a right to continue leasing through August 31, 2014.

“(II) RIGHT TO CLOSE.—The remaining leases shall have the right to close under the terms of the sale at any time before August 31, 2014. On termination of the lease either by expiration under the terms of the lease or by violation of the terms of the lease, all personal property and improvements will be removed, and the cabin site shall remain in Federal ownership.”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “or if no one (including CFRA) bids,” after “bid”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (D)—

(I) by striking “12 months” and inserting “36 months”; and

(II) by adding at the end the following: “If the requirement of the preceding sentence is not met, CFRA may close on all remaining cabin sites or up to the 75 percent requirement. If CFRA does not exercise either such option, the Secretary shall conduct another sale for the remaining cabin sites to close immediately, with proceeds distributed in accordance with section 1008.”;

(3) by striking subsection (e) (112 Stat. 2681–714) and inserting the following:

“(e) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

“(1) ALLOCATION OF FUNDING.—The Secretary shall allocate all funding necessary to conduct the sales process for the sale of property under this title.

“(2) REIMBURSEMENT.—Any reasonable administrative costs incurred by the Secretary (including the costs of survey and appraisals incident to the conveyance under subsection (a)) shall be propor-

tionately reimbursed by the property owner at the time of closing.”; and

(4) by striking subsection (f) (112 Stat. 2681–714) and inserting the following:

“(f) TIMING.—The Secretary shall—

“(1) immediately begin preparing for the sales process on enactment of this Act; and

“(2) not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, begin conveying the property described in subsection (b).”.

SEC. 403. MONTANA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST.

Section 1007(b) of title X of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681–715), is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “trust manager” and inserting “trust manager (referred to in this section as the ‘trust manager’)”;

(B) in paragraph (2)(A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “agency Board” and inserting “Agency Board (referred

to in this section as the ‘Joint State-Federal Agency Board’”); and

(C) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “Advisory Board” and inserting “Advisory Board (referred to in this section as the ‘Citizen Advisory Board’)”); and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(f) RECREATION TRUST AGREEMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Trust, acting through the trust manager, in consultation with the Joint State-Federal Agency Board and the Citizen Advisory Board, shall enter into a legally enforceable agreement with CFRA (referred to in this section as the ‘Recreation Trust Agreement’).

“(2) CONTENTS.—The Recreation Trust Agreement shall provide that—

“(A) on receipt of proceeds of the sale of a property under section 1004, the Trust shall loan up to \$3,000,000 of the proceeds to CFRA;

“(B) CFRA shall deposit all funds borrowed under subparagraph (A) in the Canyon Ferry-Broadwater County Trust;

“(C) CFRA and the individual purchasers shall repay the principal of the loan to the

1 Trust as soon as reasonably practicable in ac-
2 cordance with a repayment schedule specified in
3 the loan agreement; and

4 “(D) until such time as the principal is re-
5 paid in full, CFRA and the individual pur-
6 chasers shall make an annual interest payment
7 on the outstanding principal of the loan to the
8 Trust at an interest rate determined in accord-
9 ance with paragraph (4)(C).

10 “(3) TREATMENT OF INTEREST PAYMENTS.—
11 All interest payments received by the Trust under
12 paragraph (2)(D) shall be treated as earnings under
13 subsection (d)(2).

14 “(4) FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY.—In negoti-
15 ating the Recreation Trust Agreement, the trust
16 manager shall act in the best interests of the Trust
17 to ensure—

18 “(A) the security of the loan;

19 “(B) timely repayment of the principal;
20 and

21 “(C) payment of a fair interest rate, of not
22 less than 6 nor more than 8 percent per year,
23 based on the length of the term of a loan that
24 is comparable to the term of a traditional home
25 mortgage.

1 “(g) RESTRICTION ON DISBURSEMENT.—Except as
 2 provided in subsection (f), the trust manager shall not dis-
 3 burse any funds from the Trust until August 1, 2001, as
 4 provided for in the Recreation Trust Agreement, unless
 5 Broadwater County, at an earlier date, certifies that the
 6 Canyon Ferry-Broadwater County Trust has been fully
 7 funded in accordance with this title.

8 “(h) CONDITION TO SALE.—No closing of property
 9 under section 1004 shall be made until the Recreation
 10 Trust Agreement is entered into under subsection (f)”.

11 **SEC. 404. CANYON FERRY-BROADWATER COUNTY TRUST.**

12 Section 1008(b) of title X of division C of the Omni-
 13 bus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appro-
 14 priations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681–718), is amended—

15 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
 16 following:

17 “(1) AGREEMENT.—

18 “(A) CONDITION TO SALE.—No closing of
 19 property under section 1004 shall be made until
 20 CFRA and Broadwater County enter into a le-
 21 gally enforceable agreement (referred to in this
 22 paragraph as the ‘ Contributions Agreement’)
 23 concerning contributions to the Trust.

24 “(B) CONTENTS.—The Contributions
 25 Agreement shall require that on or before Au-

gust 1, 2001, CFRA shall ensure that \$3,000,000 in value is deposited in the Canyon Ferry-Broadwater County Trust from 1 or more of the following sources:

“(i) Direct contributions made by the purchasers on the sale of each cabin site.

“(ii) Annual contributions made by the purchasers.

“(iii) All other monetary contributions.

“(iv) In-kind contributions, subject to the approval of the County.

“(v) All funds borrowed by CFRA under section 1007(f).

“(vi) Assessments made against the cabin sites made under a county park district or any similar form of local government under the laws of the State of Montana.

“(vii) Any other contribution, subject to the approval of the County.”;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2) ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCE.—If CFRA agrees to form a county park district under section 7–16–2401 et seq., of the Montana Code Annotated, or any other similar form of local government under the laws of the State of Montana, for the purpose of providing funding for the Trust pursuant to the Contributions Agreement, CFRA and Broadwater County may amend the Contributions Agreement as appropriate, so long as the monetary obligations of individual property purchases under the Contributions Agreement as amended are substantially similar to those specified in paragraph (1).”; and

(4) in paragraph (4) (as redesignated by paragraph (2), by striking “until the condition stated in paragraph (1) is met”.

SEC. 405. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Title X of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 is amended—

(1) in section 1001 (112 Stat. 2681–710), by striking “section 4(b)” and inserting “section 1004(b)”;

(2) in section 1003 (112 Stat. 2681–711)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section 8” and inserting “section 1008”;

(B) in paragraph (6), by striking “section 7” and inserting “section 1007”;

(C) in paragraph (8)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “section 4(b)” and inserting “1004(b)”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking “section 4(b)(1)(B)” and inserting “section 1004(b)(1)(B)”; and

(D) in paragraph (9), by striking “section 4” and inserting “section 104”; and

(3) in section 1004 (112 Stat. 2681–712)—

(A) in subsection (b)(3)(B)(ii)(II), by striking “section 4(a)” and inserting “section 1004(a)”; and

(B) in subsection (d)(2)(G), by striking “section 6” and inserting “section 1006”.

TITLE V—INTERNATIONAL DEBT RELIEF

SEC. 501. ACTIONS TO PROVIDE BILATERAL DEBT RELIEF.

(a) CANCELLATION OF DEBT.—Subject to the availability of amounts provided in advance in appropriations Acts, the President shall cancel all amounts owed to the United States (or any agency of the United States) by

1 any country eligible for debt reduction under this section,
2 as a result of loans made or credits extended prior to June
3 20, 1999, under any of the provisions of law specified in
4 subsection (b).

5 (b) PROVISIONS OF LAW.—The provisions of law re-
6 ferred to in subsection (a) are the following:

7 (1) Sections 221 and 222 of the Foreign Assist-
8 ance Act.

9 (2) The Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
10 2751 et seq.).

11 (3) Section 5(f) of the Commodity Credit Cor-
12 poration Charter Act, section 201 of the Agricultural
13 Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5621), or section 202
14 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 5622), or predecessor provi-
15 sions under the Food for Peace Act of 1966.

16 (4) Title I of the Agricultural Trade Develop-
17 ment and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1701 et
18 seq.).

19 (c) OTHER DEBT REDUCTION AUTHORITIES.—The
20 authority provided in this section is in addition to any
21 other debt relief authority and does not in any way limit
22 such authority.

23 (d) ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.—A country that is per-
24 forming satisfactorily under an economic reform program

1 shall be eligible for cancellation of debt under this section
2 if—

3 (1) the country, as of December 31, 2000, is el-
4 igible to borrow from the International Development
5 Association;

6 (2) the country, as of December 31, 2000, is
7 not eligible to borrow from the International Bank
8 for Reconstruction and Development; and

9 (3)(A) the country has outstanding public and
10 publicly guaranteed debt, the net present value of
11 which on December 31, 1996, was at least 150 per-
12 cent of the average annual value of the exports of
13 the country for the period 1994 through 1996; or

14 (B)(i) the country has outstanding public and
15 publicly guaranteed debt, the net present value of
16 which, as of the date the President determines that
17 the country is eligible for debt relief under this sec-
18 tion, is at least 150 percent of the annual value of
19 the exports of the country; or

20 (ii) the country has outstanding public and pub-
21 licly guaranteed debt, the net present value of which,
22 as of the date the President determines that the
23 country is eligible for debt relief under this section,
24 is at least 250 percent of the annual fiscal revenues
25 of the country, and has minimum ratios of exports

1 to Gross Domestic Product of 30 percent, and of fis-
2 cal revenues to Gross Domestic Product of 15 per-
3 cent.

4 (e) PRIORITY.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
5 President should seek to leverage scarce foreign assistance
6 and give priority to heavily indebted poor countries with
7 demonstrated need and the capacity to use such relief ef-
8 fectively.

9 (f) EXCEPTIONS.—A country shall not be eligible for
10 cancellation of debt under this section if the government
11 of the country—

12 (1) has an excessive level of military expendi-
13 tures;

14 (2) has repeatedly provided support for acts of
15 international terrorism, as determined by the Sec-
16 retary of State under section 6(j)(1) of the Export
17 Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App.
18 2405(j)(1)) or section 620A(a) of the Foreign As-
19 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371(a));

20 (3) is failing to cooperate on international nar-
21 cotics control matters; or

22 (4) (including its military or other security
23 forces), engages in a consistent pattern of gross vio-
24 lations of internationally recognized human rights.

(g) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—A country which is otherwise eligible to receive cancellation of debt under this section may receive such cancellation only if the country has committed, in connection with a social and economic reform program—

(1) to enable, facilitate, or encourage the implementation of policy changes and institutional reforms under economic reform programs, in a manner that ensures that such policy changes and institutional reforms are designed and adopted through transparent and participatory processes;

(2) to adopt an integrated development strategy of the type described in section 1624(a) of the International Financial Institutions Act, to support poverty reduction through economic growth, that includes monitorable poverty reduction goals;

(3) to take steps so that the financial benefits of debt relief are applied to programs to combat poverty (in particular through concrete measures to improve economic infrastructure, basic services in education, nutrition, and health, particularly treatment and prevention of the leading causes of mortality) and to redress environmental degradation;

(4) to take steps to strengthen and expand the private sector, encourage increased trade and invest-

ment, support the development of free markets, and promote broad-scale economic growth;

(5) to implement transparent policy making and budget procedures, good governance, and effective anticorruption measures;

(6) to broaden public participation and popular understanding of the principles and goals of poverty reduction, particularly through economic growth, and good governance; and

(7) to promote the participation of citizens and nongovernmental organizations in the economic policy choices of the government.

(h) CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS INAPPLICABLE.—Except as the President may otherwise determine for reasons of national security, a cancellation of debt under this section shall not be considered to be assistance for purposes of any provision of law limiting assistance to a country. The authority to provide for cancellation of debt under this section may be exercised notwithstanding section 620(r) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any similar provision of law.

(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990) of the cancellation of any debt under this section, there are authorized to be appropriated to

1 the President such sums as may be necessary for each of
2 the fiscal years 2000 through 2004, which shall remain
3 available until expended.

4 (j) ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS.—Not later
5 than December 31 of each year, the President shall pre-
6 pare and transmit to the Committees on Banking and Fi-
7 nancial Services, Appropriations, and International Rela-
8 tions of the House of Representatives, and the Committees
9 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Foreign Rela-
10 tions, and Appropriations of the Senate a report, which
11 shall be made available to the public, concerning the can-
12 cellation of debt under subsection (a), and a detailed de-
13 scription of debt relief provided by the United States as
14 a member of the Paris Club of Official Creditors for the
15 prior fiscal year.

16 **SEC. 502. ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE PROVISION OF MULTI-**
17 **LATERAL DEBT RELIEF.**

18 Title XVI of the International Financial Institutions
19 Act (22 U.S.C. 262p–262p–5) is amended by adding at
20 the end the following:

21 **“SEC. 1623. IMPROVEMENT OF THE HEAVILY INDEBTED**
22 **POOR COUNTRIES INITIATIVE.**

23 “(a) IMPROVEMENT OF THE HIPC INITIATIVE.—In
24 order to accelerate multilateral debt relief and promote
25 human and economic development and poverty alleviation

1 in heavily indebted poor countries, the Congress urges the
2 President to commence immediately efforts, with the Paris
3 Club of Official Creditors, as well as the International
4 Monetary Fund (IMF), the International Bank for Recon-
5 struction and Development (World Bank), and other ap-
6 propriate multilateral development institutions to accom-
7 plish the following modifications to the Heavily Indebted
8 Poor Countries Initiative:

9 “(1) FOCUS ON POVERTY REDUCTION, GOOD
10 GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, AND PARTICIPATION
11 OF CITIZENS.—A country which is otherwise eligible
12 to receive cancellation of debt under the modified
13 Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative may re-
14 ceive such cancellation only if the country has com-
15 mitted, in connection with social and economic re-
16 form programs that are jointly developed, financed,
17 and administered by the World Bank and the
18 IMF—

19 “(A) to enable, facilitate, or encourage the
20 implementation of policy changes and institu-
21 tional reforms under economic reform pro-
22 grams, in a manner that ensures that such pol-
23 icy changes and institutional reforms are de-
24 signed and adopted through transparent and
25 participatory processes;

1 “(B) to adopt an integrated development
2 strategy to support poverty reduction through
3 economic growth, that includes monitorable pov-
4 erty reduction goals;

5 “(C) to take steps so that the financial
6 benefits of debt relief are applied to programs
7 to combat poverty (in particular through con-
8 crete measures to improve economic infrastruc-
9 ture, basic services in education, nutrition, and
10 health, particularly treatment and prevention of
11 the leading causes of mortality) and to redress
12 environmental degradation;

13 “(D) to take steps to strengthen and ex-
14 pand the private sector, encourage increased
15 trade and investment, support the development
16 of free markets, and promote broad-scale eco-
17 nomic growth;

18 “(E) to implement transparent policy mak-
19 ing and budget procedures, good governance,
20 and effective anticorruption measures;

21 “(F) to broaden public participation and
22 popular understanding of the principles and
23 goals of poverty reduction, particularly through
24 economic growth, and good governance; and

1 “(G) to promote the participation of citi-
2 zens and nongovernmental organizations in the
3 economic policy choices of the government.

4 “(2) FASTER DEBT RELIEF.—The Secretary of
5 the Treasury should urge the IMF and the World
6 Bank to complete a debt sustainability analysis by
7 December 31, 2000, and determine eligibility for
8 debt relief, for as many of the countries under the
9 modified Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative
10 as possible.

11 “(b) HEAVILY INDEBTED POOR COUNTRIES RE-
12 VIEW.—The Secretary of the Treasury, after consulting
13 with the Committees on Banking and Financial Services
14 and International Relations of the House of Representa-
15 tives, and the Committees on Foreign Relations and Bank-
16 ing, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate, shall make
17 every effort (including instructing the United States Di-
18 rectors at the IMF and World Bank) to ensure that an
19 external assessment of the modified Heavily Indebted Poor
20 Countries Initiative, including the reformed Enhanced
21 Structural Adjustment Facility program as it relates to
22 that Initiative, takes place by December 31, 2001, incor-
23 porating the views of debtor governments and civil society,
24 and that such assessment be made public.

1 “(c) DEFINITION.—The term ‘modified Heavily In-
 2 debted Poor Countries Initiative’ means the multilateral
 3 debt initiative presented in the Report of G–7 Finance
 4 Ministers on the Köln Debt Initiative to the Köln Eco-
 5 nomic Summit, Cologne, Germany, held from June 18–
 6 20, 1999.

7 **“SEC. 1624. REFORM OF THE ENHANCED STRUCTURAL AD-
 8 JUSTMENT FACILITY.**

9 “The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the
 10 United States Executive Directors at the International
 11 Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
 12 and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to use the
 13 voice and vote of the United States to promote the estab-
 14 lishment of poverty reduction strategy policies and proce-
 15 dures at the World Bank and the IMF that support coun-
 16 tries’ efforts under programs developed and jointly admin-
 17 istered by the World Bank and the IMF that have the
 18 following components:

19 “(1) The development of country-specific pov-
 20 erty reduction strategies (Poverty Reduction Strate-
 21 gies) under the leadership of such countries that—

22 “(A) will be set out in poverty reduction
 23 strategy papers (PRSPs) that provide the basis
 24 for the lending operations of the International
 25 Development Association (IDA) and the re-

1 formed Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facil-
2 ity (ESAF);

3 “(B) will reflect the World Bank’s role in
4 poverty reduction and the IMF’s role in macro-
5 economic issues;

6 “(C) will make the IMF’s and the World
7 Bank’s advice and operations fully consistent
8 with the objectives of poverty reduction through
9 broad-based economic growth; and

10 “(D) should include—

11 “(i) implementation of transparent
12 budgetary procedures and mechanisms to
13 help ensure that the financial benefits of
14 debt relief under the modified Heavily In-
15 debted Poor Countries Initiative (as de-
16 fined in section 1623) are applied to pro-
17 grams that combat poverty; and

18 “(ii) monitorable indicators of
19 progress in poverty reduction.

20 “(2) The adoption of procedures for periodic
21 comprehensive reviews of reformed ESAF and IDA
22 programs to help ensure progress toward longer-
23 term poverty goals outlined in the Poverty Reduction
24 Strategies and to allow adjustments in such pro-
25 grams.

1 “(3) The publication of the PRSPs prior to Ex-
2 ecutive Board review of related programs under IDA
3 and the reformed ESAF.

4 “(4) The establishment of a standing evaluation
5 unit at the IMF, similar to the Operations Evalua-
6 tion Department of the World Bank, that would re-
7 port directly to the Executive Board of the IMF and
8 that would undertake periodic reviews of IMF oper-
9 ations, including the operations of the reformed
10 ESAF, including—

11 “(A) assessments of experience under the
12 reformed ESAF programs in the areas of pov-
13 erty reduction, economic growth, and access to
14 basic social services;

15 “(B) assessments of the extent and quality
16 of participation in program design by citizens;

17 “(C) verifications that reformed ESAF
18 programs are designed in a manner consistent
19 with the Poverty Reduction Strategies; and

20 “(D) prompt release to the public of all re-
21 views by the standing evaluation unit.

22 “(5) The promotion of clearer conditionality in
23 IDA and reformed ESAF programs that focuses on
24 reforms most likely to support poverty reduction
25 through broad-based economic growth.

“(6) The adoption by the IMF of policies aimed at reforming ESAF so that reformed ESAF programs are consistent with the Poverty Reduction Strategies.

“(7) The adoption by the World Bank of policies to help ensure that its lending operations in countries eligible for debt relief under the modified Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative are consistent with the Poverty Reduction Strategies.

“(8) Strengthening the linkage between borrower country performance and lending operations by IDA and the reformed ESAF on the basis of clear and monitorable indicators.

“(9) Full public disclosure of the proposed objectives and financial organization of the successor to the ESAF at least 90 days before any decision by the Executive Board of the IMF to consider its adoption.”.

SEC. 503. ACTIONS TO FUND THE PROVISION OF MULTILATERAL DEBT RELIEF.

(a) CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DEBT REDUCTIONS FOR THE POOREST COUNTRIES.—The Bretton Woods Agreements Act (22 U.S.C. 286 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 62. APPROVAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DEBT RE-**
2 **DUCTIONS FOR THE POOREST COUNTRIES.**

3 “For the purpose of mobilizing the resources of the
4 Fund in order to help reduce poverty and improve the lives
5 of residents of poor countries and, in particular, to allow
6 those poor countries with unsustainable debt burdens to
7 receive deeper, broader, and faster debt relief, without al-
8 lowing gold to reach the open market or otherwise ad-
9 versely affecting the market price of gold, the Secretary
10 of the Treasury is authorized to instruct the United States
11 Executive Director of the Fund to vote—

12 “(1) to approve an arrangement whereby the
13 Fund—

14 “(A) sells a quantity of its gold at pre-
15 vailing market prices to a member or members
16 in nonpublic transactions sufficient to generate
17 2.226 billion Special Drawing Rights in profits
18 on such sales;

19 “(B) immediately after, and in conjunction
20 with each such sale, accepts payment by such
21 member or members of such gold to satisfy ex-
22 isting repurchase obligations of such member or
23 members so that the Fund retains ownership of
24 the gold at the conclusion of such payment;

25 “(C) uses the earnings on the investment
26 of the profits of such sales through a separate

1 subaccount, only for the purpose of providing
2 debt relief from the Fund under the modified
3 Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Ini-
4 tiative (as defined in section 1623 of the Inter-
5 national Financial Institutions Act); and

6 “(D) shall not use more than $\frac{9}{14}$ of the
7 earnings on the investment of the profits of
8 such sales; and

9 “(2) to support a decision that shall terminate
10 the Special Contingency Account 2 (SCA-2) of the
11 Fund so that the funds in the SCA-2 shall be made
12 available to the poorest countries. Any funds attrib-
13 utable to the United States participation in SCA-2
14 shall be used only for debt relief from the Fund
15 under the modified HIPC Initiative.”.

16 (b) CERTIFICATION.—Within 15 days after the
17 United States Executive Director casts the votes necessary
18 to carry out the instruction described in section 62 of the
19 Bretton Woods Agreements Act, the Secretary of the
20 Treasury shall certify to the Congress that neither the
21 profits nor the earnings on the investment of profits from
22 the gold sales made pursuant to the instruction or of the
23 funds attributable to United States participation in SCA-
24 2 will be used to augment the resources of any reserve

1 account of the International Monetary Fund for the pur-
2 pose of making loans.

3 **SEC. 504. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

4 (a) PUBLICATION OF IMF OPERATIONAL BUDG-
5 ETS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the
6 United States Executive Director at the International
7 Monetary Fund to use the voice, vote, and influence of
8 the United States to urge vigorously the International
9 Monetary Fund to publish the operational budgets of the
10 International Monetary Fund, on a quarterly basis, not
11 later than one year after the end of the period covered
12 by the budget.

13 (b) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS SHOWING COSTS OF
14 UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL
15 MONETARY FUND.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
16 prepare and transmit to the Committees on Banking and
17 Financial Services, on Appropriations, and on Inter-
18 national Relations of the House of Representatives and
19 the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,
20 on Foreign Relations, and on Appropriations of the Senate
21 a quarterly report, which shall be made readily available
22 to the public, on the costs or benefits of United States
23 participation in the International Monetary Fund and
24 which shall detail the costs and benefits to the United
25 States, as well as valuation gains or losses on the United

1 States reserve position in the International Monetary
2 Fund.

3 (c) CONTINUATION OF FORGOING OF REIMBURSE-
4 MENT OF IMF FOR EXPENSES OF ADMINISTERING
5 ESAF.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the
6 United States Executive Director at the International
7 Monetary Fund to use the voice, vote, and influence of
8 the United States to urge vigorously the International
9 Monetary Fund to continue to forgo reimbursements of
10 the expenses incurred by the International Monetary Fund
11 in administering the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Fa-
12 cility, until the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative
13 (as defined in section 1623 of the International Financial
14 Institutions Act) is terminated.

15 (d) NO GOLD SALES BY INTERNATIONAL MONETARY
16 FUND WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION BY THE CON-
17 GRESS.—(1) The first sentence of section 5 of the Bretton
18 Woods Agreements Act (22 U.S.C. 286c) is amended in
19 clause (g) by striking “approve either the disposition of
20 more than 25 million ounces of Fund gold for the benefit
21 of the Trust Fund established by the Fund on May 6,
22 1976, or the establishment of any additional trust fund
23 whereby resources of the International Monetary Fund
24 would be used for the special benefit of a single member,
25 or of a particular segment of the membership, of the

1 Fund.” and inserting “approve any disposition of Fund
2 gold, unless the Secretary certifies to the Congress that
3 such disposition is necessary for the Fund to reconstitute gold
4 to its members, or for the Fund to provide liquidity that
5 will enable the Fund to meet member country claims on
6 the Fund or to meet threats to the systemic stability of
7 the international financial system.”.

8 (2) Not less than 30 days prior to the entrance by
9 the United States into international negotiations for the
10 purpose of reaching agreement on the disposition of Fund
11 gold whereby resources of the Fund would be used for the
12 special benefit of a single member, or of a particular seg-
13 ment of the membership of the Fund, the Secretary of
14 the Treasury shall consult with the Committees on Bank-
15 ing and Financial Services, on Appropriations, and on
16 International Relations of the House of Representatives
17 and the Committees on Foreign Relations, on Appropria-
18 tions, and on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs of the
19 Senate.

20 (e) ANNUAL REPORT BY GAO ON CONSISTENCY OF
21 IMF PRACTICES WITH STATUTORY POLICIES.—The
22 Comptroller General of the United States shall annually
23 prepare and submit to the Congress of the United States
24 a written report on the extent to which the practices of
25 the International Monetary Fund are consistent with the

1 policies of the United States, as expressly contained in
2 Federal law applicable to the International Monetary
3 Fund.

4 TITLE VI—SURVIVOR BENEFITS

5 **SEC. 601. PAYMENT.**

6 (a) PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of
7 the Treasury shall pay, out of funds not otherwise appro-
8 priated, \$100,000 to the survivor, or collectively the sur-
9 vivors, of each of the 14 members of the Armed Forces
10 and the one United States civilian Federal employee who
11 were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States F–15
12 fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down two UH–60 Black
13 Hawk helicopters over Iraq.

14 (b) SURVIVOR STATUS.—

15 (1) MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES INSURED
16 BY SGLI.—In the case of a member of the Armed
17 Forces described in subsection (a) who was insured
18 by a Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance policy
19 (issued under chapter 19 of title 38, United States
20 Code), a survivor of such member for the purposes
21 of subsection (a) shall be any person designated as
22 a beneficiary on the individual's policy.

23 (2) INDIVIDUALS NOT INSURED BY SGLI.—In
24 the case of a member of the Armed Forces described
25 in subsection (a) who was not insured by a

1 Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance policy (issued
2 under chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code) or
3 the civilian Federal employee described in subsection
4 (a), a survivor of such member or employee for the
5 purposes of subsection (a) shall be any person deter-
6 mined to be a survivor by the Secretary of the
7 Treasury using the provisions of section 5582(b) of
8 title 5, United States Code.

9 **SEC. 602. LIMITATION ON TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.**

10 Not more than a total of \$1,500,000 may be paid
11 to survivors under section 1.

12 **SEC. 603. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.**

13 Notwithstanding any contract, no representative of a
14 survivor may receive more than 10 percent of a payment
15 made under section 1 for services rendered in connection
16 with the survivor's claim for such payment. Any person
17 who violates this section shall be guilty of an infraction
18 and shall be subject to a fine in the amount provided in
19 title 18, United States Code.

20 **SEC. 604. REPORT.**

21 Not later than 6 months after the date of the enact-
22 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall
23 transmit to the Congress a report describing the payments
24 made under section 1.

TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. GRANT OF NATURALIZATION TO PETRA

LOVETINSKA. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Petra Lovetinska shall be naturalized as a citizen of the United States upon the filing of the appropriate application and upon being administered the oath of renunciation and allegiance in an appropriate ceremony pursuant to section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(b) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Subsection (a) shall apply only if the application for naturalization is filed with appropriate fees within 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 702. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE. (a) ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS.—Section 245 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “June 30, 1999” and inserting “September 30, 2001”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “June 30, 1999” and inserting “September 30, 2001”.

(b) NAFTA TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM.—Section 250(d)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2331(d)(2)) is amended by striking “the period beginning October 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, shall not exceed \$15,000,000” and inserting “the period beginning

1 October 1, 1998, and ending September 30, 2001, shall
2 not exceed \$30,000,000 for any fiscal year”.

3 (c) ADJUSTMENT FOR FIRMS.—Section 256(b) of the
4 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2346(b)) is amended by
5 striking “June 30, 1999” and inserting “September 30,
6 2001”.

7 (d) TERMINATION.—Section 285(c) of the Trade Act
8 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 note preceding) is amended by
9 striking “June 30, 1999” each place it appears and insert-
10 ing “September 30, 2001”.

11 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall be effective as of July 1, 1999.

